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Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Date: July 17, 2002

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated March 19, 2002 for one month from June 19, 2002 to July 19, 2002.

Attached please find a check in the amount of \$110.00 to cover the cost of the extension for a large entity. In the event that any additional fees are due in connection with this paper, please charge our Deposit Account No. 01-2340. Two copies of this paper are enclosed herewith.

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